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For: EFFECT PIGMENTS HAVING AN ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY CORE,

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF

VIA EFS-WEB Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.						
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AMENDMENT			PAID FOR	EXTR	A PRESE	NT	RATE		FEE
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM X (\$185 SE or \$370)									

^{*} not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

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4. $\sqrt{\ }$ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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